COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

in the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	2014-00252
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ASH LANDFILL AT J.K.)
SMITH STATION, THE REMOVAL OF IMPOUNDED)
ASH FROM WILLIAM C. DALE STATION FOR)
TRANSPORT TO J.K. SMITH, AND APPROVAL OF A)
COMPLIANCE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR)
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE RECOVERY)

ORDER

This matter is before the Commission upon Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's ("Grayson") February 2, 2015 Motion requesting that the Commission reconsider its January 29, 2015 Order denying Grayson's motion to continue the February 3, 2015 Hearing. As grounds for the Motion, Grayson states that its counsel will be unable to attend the Hearing as he is out of state the entire week of February 2, 2015. The Motion states that Grayson's counsel's presence is necessary in order to represent the interest of Grayson. Lastly, the Motion provides that Grayson's counsel would be available for a hearing if rescheduled to February 10, February 11, February 25, or March 5, 2015.

Having reviewed the Motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that it is unable to accommodate Grayson's request. The Commission already has a hearing scheduled in another matter for February 10, 2015, and that hearing is anticipated to last several days. The other alternative dates of

February 25, 2015, and March 5, 2015, are too close in proximity to the six-month statutory deadline and would not provide reasonably sufficient time for the Commission to fully consider the issues and render a final order by March 6, 2015.

The Commission recognizes Grayson's counsel's inability to physically attend the February 3, 2015 Hearing due to his being out of state. We will nonetheless provide Grayson's counsel an opportunity to participate in the Hearing by way of telephonic conference bridge and allow Grayson to participate at the hearing via teleconference.

The Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

- Grayson's Motion is denied.
- 2. A telephonic conference bridge shall be established to allow Grayson an opportunity to participate at the Hearing via teleconference.
 - 3. Commission Staff shall provide Grayson with the call-in information.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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